A lively scene of everyday life.
NATSUMOTO MICHIRU'S NEWEST WORK!
THE HIERARCHY OF THE YOUNGER BROTHER AND OLDER SISTER IS OVERTURNED?!
THE OLDER SISTER IS A QUEEN AND THE YOUNGER BROTHER IS HER SERVANT.
POTETO
QUEEN OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX
夏本満
Michiru Natsumoto

THE YOUNGER BROTHER'S DAY BEGINS AFTER HE WAKES HIS OLDER SISTER...

PING!
pass
TOAST THIS.
THOSE SOCKS OVER THERE!
HUH?
Whatd Whatd
JAM!
AND LOTS OF IT!
TEA!
PUT THEM ON MY FEET!
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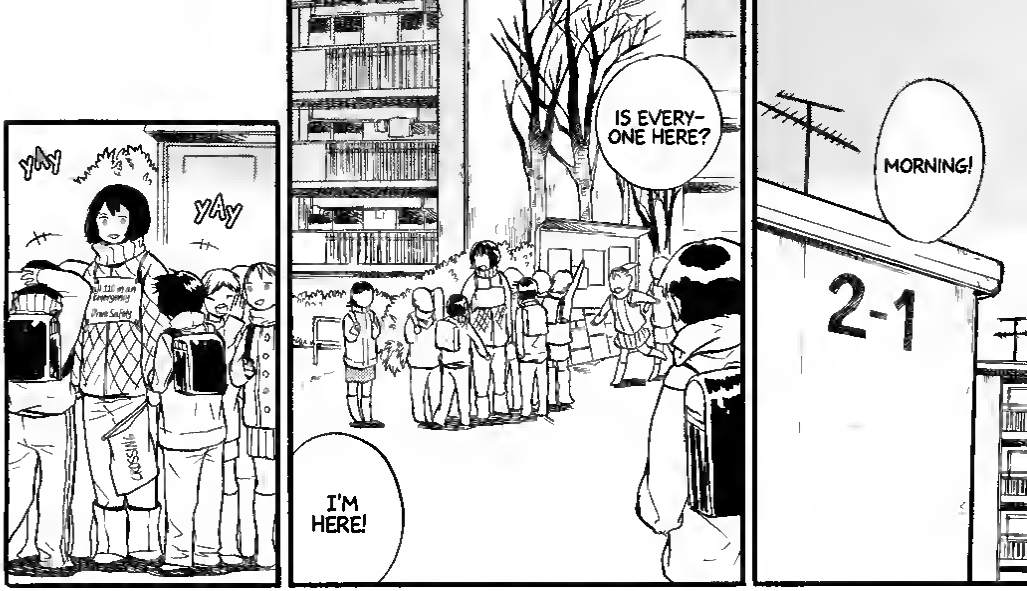
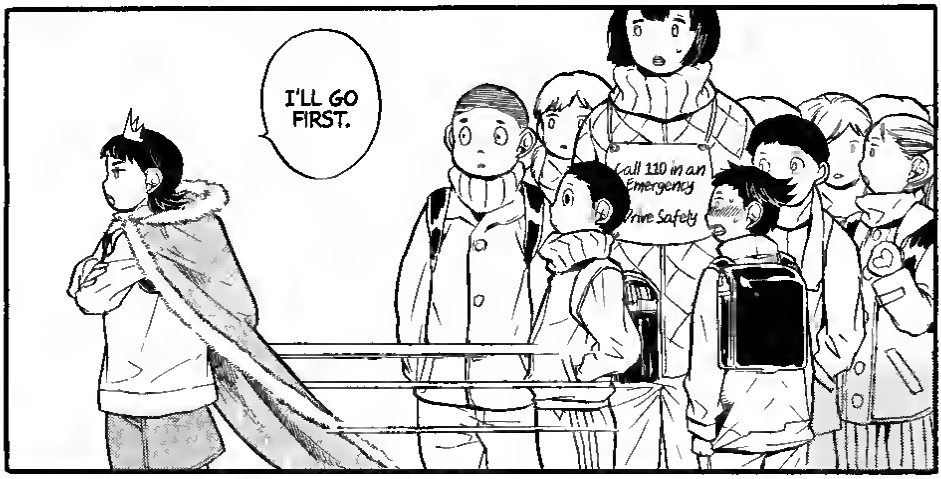
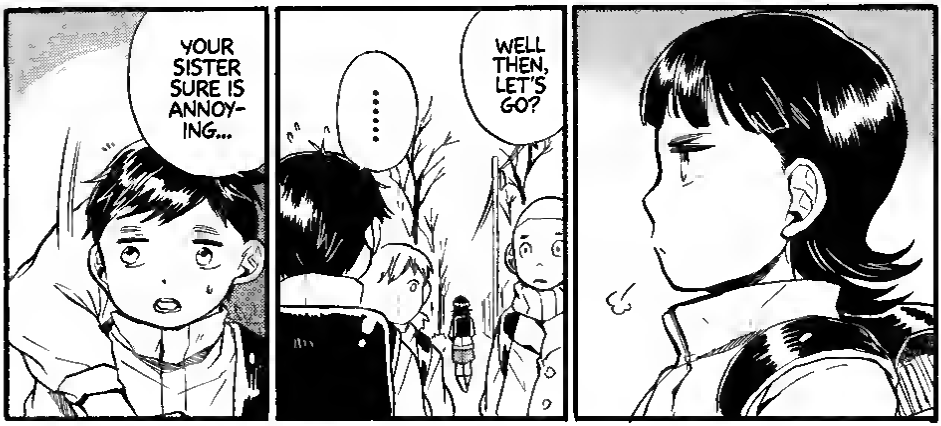
BOOT
WHAT?!
YES.


yAy
yAy
MISSING
MORNING!
2-1
IS EVERY-ONE HERE?
I'M HERE!


I'LL GO FIRST.
Call 110 in an Emergency
Drive Safety


YOUR SISTER SURE IS ANNOY-ING...
.....
WELL THEN, LET'S GO?

...SAYING I'LL GO FIRST.
TAKESHI-KUN!
IF WE'RE LATE, I'M BLAMING ALL OF YOU!
IT MUST BE HARD FOR YOU AS WELL.
.....
Geez...
What?
What did she say?
SQUEEZE
Gulp
SOOOOO

I WANT TO BRING SOME FRIENDS OVER TO OUR ROOM.
I'VE INVITED THEM OVER BEFORE, THOUGH...
I DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE MY ROOM.
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
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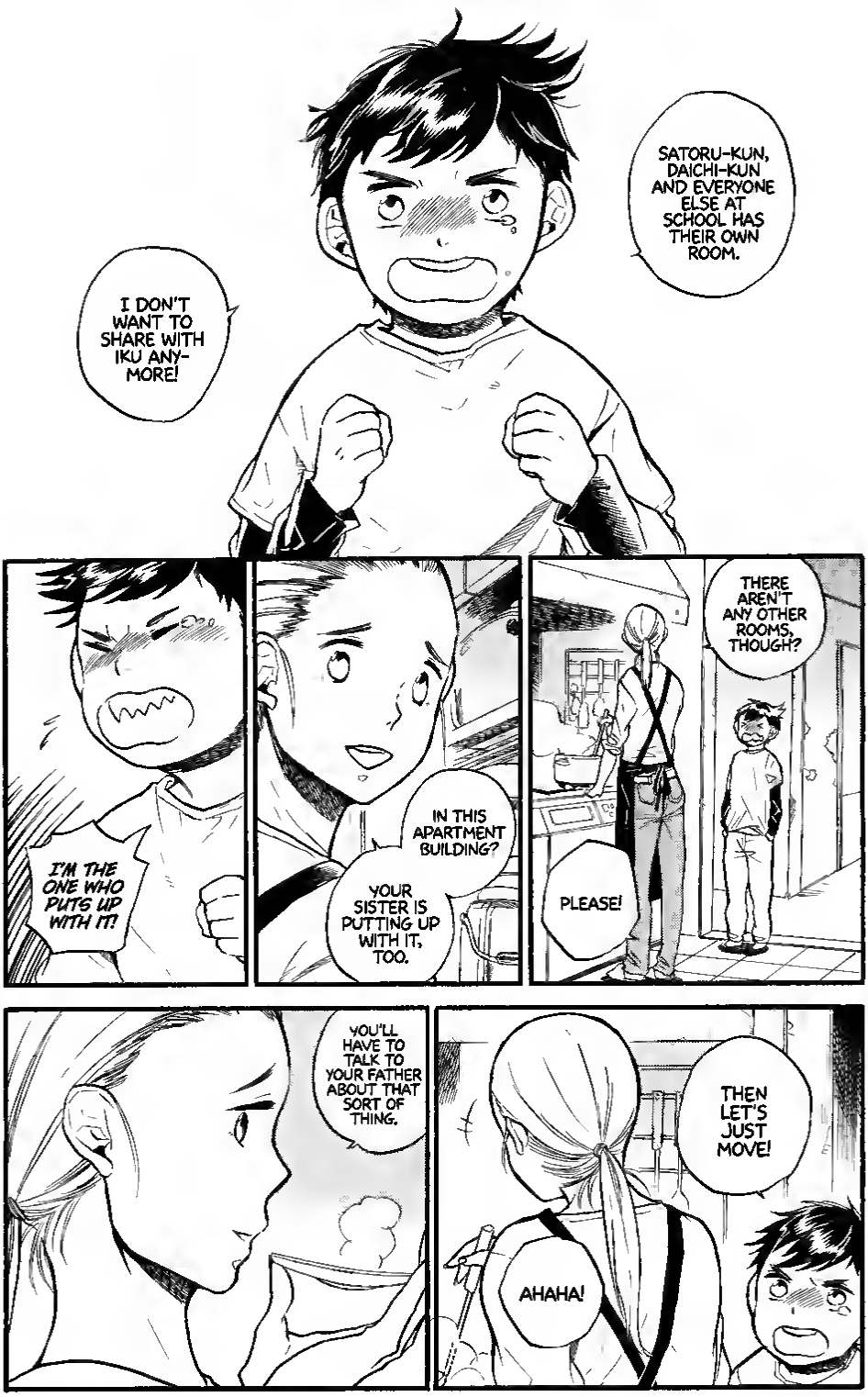
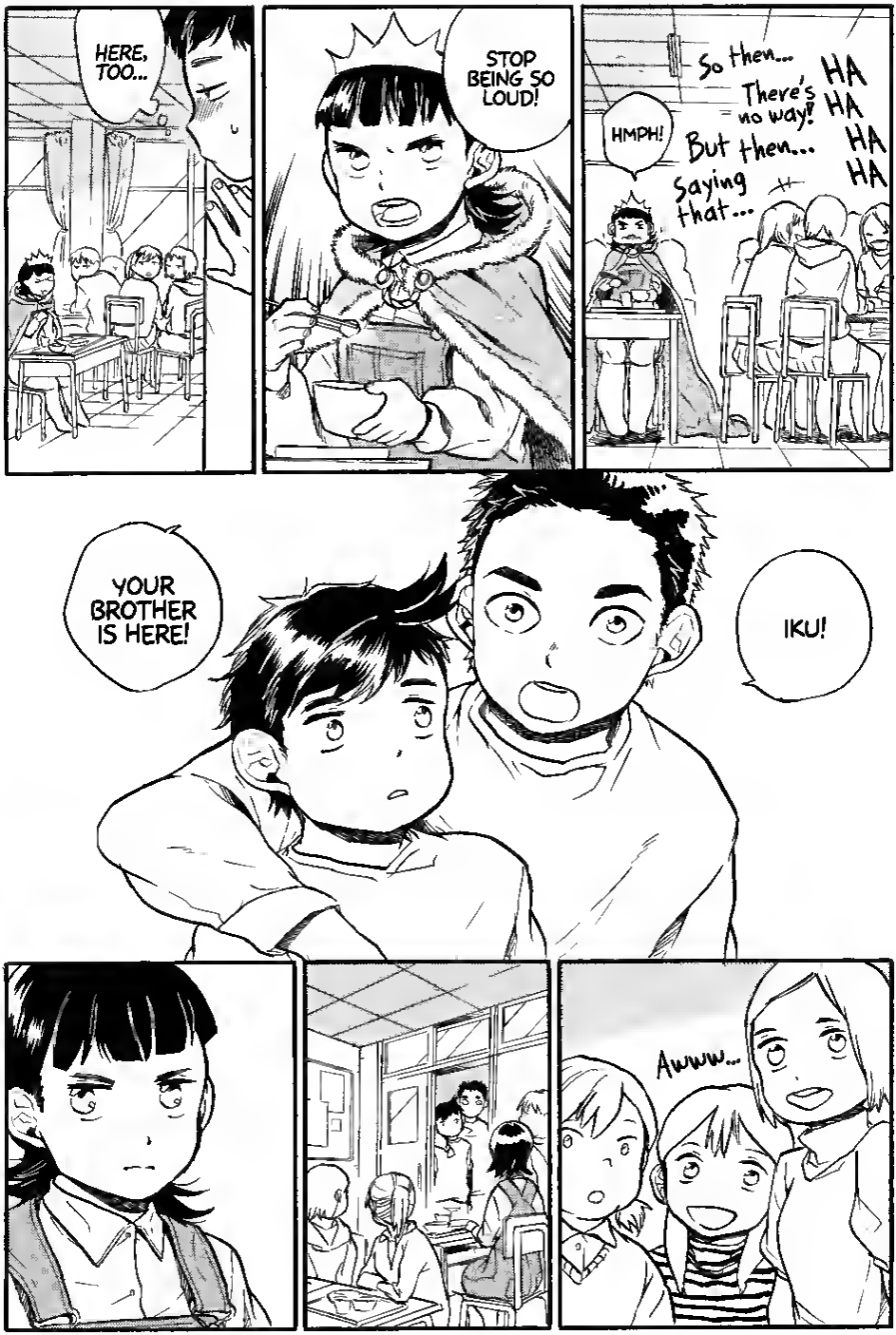
SCARE-DY CAT.
YOU'RE MY SERVANT, YOU DON'T GET TO DECIDE!
THIS IS MY ROOM TOO!


SATORU-KUN, DAICHI-KUN AND EVERYONE ELSE AT SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN ROOM.
I DON'T WANT TO SHARE WITH IKU ANY-MORE!
I'M THE ONE WHO PUTS UP WITH IT!
IN THIS APARTMENT BUILDING?
YOUR SISTER IS PUTTING UP WITH IT, TOO.
THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER ROOMS, THOUGH?
PLEASE!
YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO YOUR FATHER ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING.
THEN LET'S JUST MOVE!
AHAHA!

kyaa
kyaa
BEFORE THAT, I'D LIKE A LOUIS VUITTON BAG.
A RING WOULD BE FINE TOO...
.....
WHEN WE SAVE UP THE MONEY.
WHEN?!
YOUR OWN ROOM, HUH?
MORE.
TUITION FEES ARE ABOUT A MILLION YEN,* RIGHT?
THERE'S THE TUITION FEES AS WELL, I SUPPOSE.
HEY...
.....
*T/N: ONE MILLION YEN IS $9,204.72 (≠7,350.84) AT THE TIME OF WRITING.
IKU-CHAN, WHY DON'T YOU LET HIM HAVE A BIT MORE SPACE?
NO.
POUUUT
WHY DON'T YOU GO PLAY OUTSIDE?

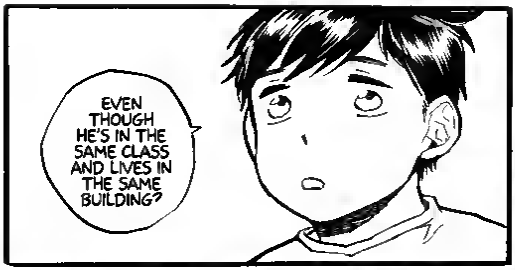
THESE ARE MY SISTER'S CHOP-STICKS.
MOM MIXED THEM UP...
4-3
6-2

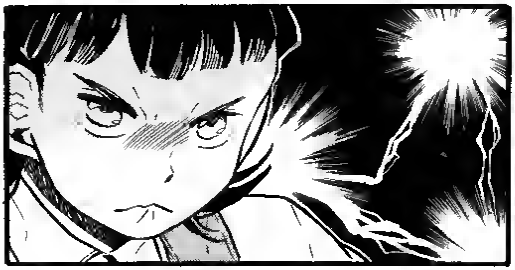

HERE, TOO...
STOP BEING SO LOUD!
So then... There's no way!
But then... Saying that...
HA HA HA HA
HMPH!
YOUR BROTHER IS HERE!
IKU!
Awww...

DON'T TEASE HIM TOO MUCH, YOU'LL SCARE HIM!
WOW!
WHY DID YOU COME HERE, MASARU?
HA HA HA HA
Your younger brother?
I DON'T CARE WHICH ONES I USE.
TO SWAP OUR CHOP-STICKS!

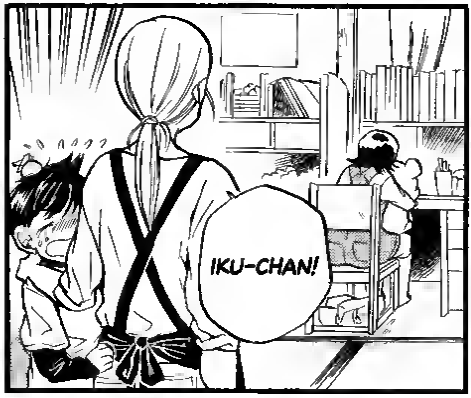
AS I SAID, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME.
ARE YOU USING YOUR LITTLE BROTHER'S CHOPS-TICKS?
IGNORE...
THAT'S DISGUST-ING!
DIRTY!
HOW BORING...
.....
SLAM...

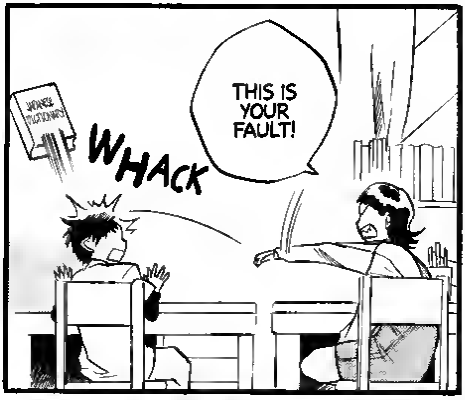
SLAM
THAT DAMN TAKESHI!
ARGH!
2-1
SO ANNOYING!
ANNOYING!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
HE EMBARRASSED ME IN FRONT OF THE CLASS!
bang
bang
bang
.....
HE'S GROSS!


EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN THE SAME CLASS AND LIVES IN THE SAME BUILDING?

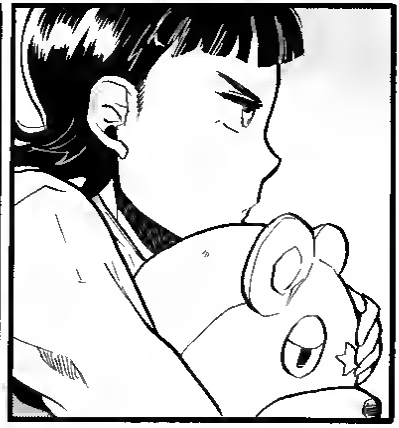


I DON'T WANT TO SEE OR HEAR HIM EVER AGAIN!


IKU-CHAN!


WHACK
THIS IS YOUR FAULT!

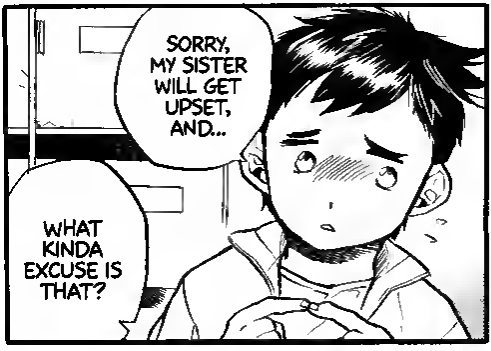
I HATE YOU, IKU!

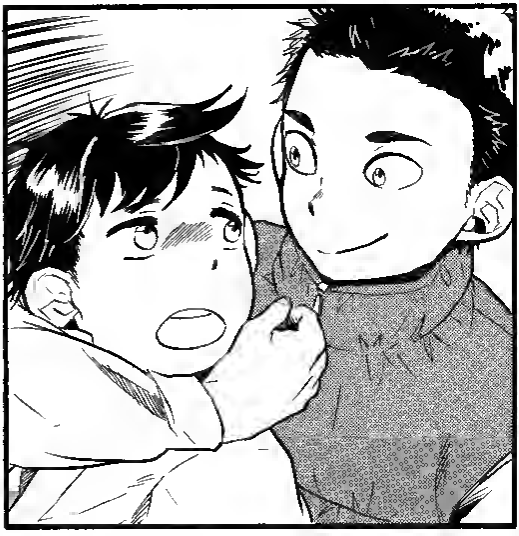


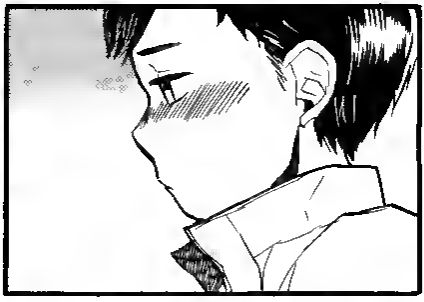
LET'S PLAY AT YOUR PLACE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, MASARU-KUN.
YOU'RE ALWAYS COMING OVER TO OURS.
YEAH, YEAH!

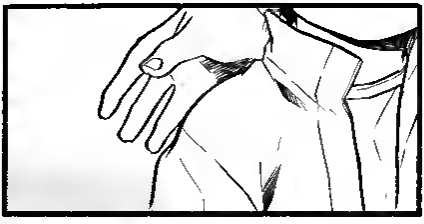
WHERE SHOULD WE GO TODAY?
I WANNA READ MANGA.

LET'S GO.


SORRY, MY SISTER WILL GET UPSET, AND..
WHAT KINDA EXCUSE IS THAT?







I CAN'T, MY SISTER...
WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HER...
I WANNA GO TO YOUR HOUSE, TOO.
FLINCH
BONK
NO, NO!
♪
sob
LET'S GO.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
IT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL!
EXCUSE ME.
I STUCK THESE HERE.
REALLY?
YOU WERE SUPER YOUNG, YOU WOULDN'T REMEMBER IT.
THESE STICKERS BRING BACK MEMORIES!
AH!

LET'S SEE, LET'S SEE.
AAAAH!
OH, SO THIS IS HOW YOUR ROOM IS NOW?
SHE DOESN'T KEEP A DIARY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
HEY, THAT'S MY SISTER'S DESK!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

WELL, LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
smack
I SAID LEAVE IT ALONE!
THIS IS SIS' CASTLE AFTER ALL...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING EMBARRASSING?

TOMOR-ROW...
YES, I'M DEAD.
TRULY DEAD.
She's going to kill me.
SCAAARY.
LET'S NOT GO NEAR HER ANY-MORE.
IKU'S ROOM IS BOOORING.
ON TOP OF THAT, SHE NEARLY KILLED HER BROTHER!
Then...
Dad
Mom
I'm sorry
Please forgive me
Sniffle
Sniffle

SMACK
THAT HURTS!
GAH!
Dammit...
BLEEGH
haa haa haa
haa haa
A fourth grader's imagination

sniff
DON'T YOU KNOW OF ANYTHING GOOD?
Huh?
MY SISTER!
I DON'T WANT HER TO DIE!
MY SISTER DIED!
HEY, BE QUIET!
WAAAAH!
WAAAAH!

WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRES-SION?
WE WERE JUST LOOKING AT YOUR DESK A LITTLE!
I'M SORRY!
!!
SLAP

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR LAYING A HAND ON MY SERVANT!

I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING!
LIAR!
WHY WON'T YOU BE-LIEVE ME?
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH JOHN!
BACK ME UP, JOHN.
pat
EVEN THOUGH WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER.

AMAZING!
WAAAAAH
LEAVE ME ALONE!
2-3
BIG SIS IS SO MEAN!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A GIRL WHO CAN CLIMB THAT HIGH.
10
YOU'RE A QUEEN!
10
HUP!

I'LL COME OVER AGAIN ANOTHER TIME.
Slap...
KAH!
YEAH...
SEE YA.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?!

IT'S FINE.
SORRY...

'MORNING!
2-1
THOSE CLOTHES ARE CUTE!
ABOUT THAT GAME YESTERDAY...
YOU IDIOT!
YOU DID IT!
HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO ANYONE.

bonk
MASARU!!
2-1

KEEP GOING, MASARU! AT LEAST, UNTIL YOU GET YOUR OWN ROOM.

QUEEN OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX

夏本満 —— Michiru Natsumoto

I'm sensitive to the cold, so I always have loads of layers on. So heavy...

atelier du noir
presents

Queen of the Apartment Complex
By Notsumoto Michiru

<Rui> @QueenofGlitches Heyo. I'm gonna type this on Saturday so feel free to tell me if you'd wanna change the title. *still votes for slave to my sister*
<Jel> It'll always be Slave to my Sister in my heart ;)
<Krachek> Hmm. Slave to Queenie ,)
<Chane> /deod. Should have seen that coming.
<QueenofGlitches> How did we not see that coming?